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SPEAKER: This is fine. Can I continue reading that same rule, sir.

SENATOR BARNETT: Right.

SPEAKER: To a total of ten bills for a period of introduction of bills by individual members and I would say that the period of introduction has long since expired.

SENATOR BARNETT: I would...we have tried this before and we have always not allowed anybody to have their name put on, if they had ten bills. That has always been the ruling in this body since I have been here for five years and I do not believe that the man is entitled to an 11th bill, and therefore, I would, respectfully, challenge the Chair's ruling.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I have nine bills. I request that my name be put on the bill.

SPEAKER: I believe that I have to recognize Senator Barnett on a challenge of the Chair at this moment. The question is...the question is, shall the Chair be overruled on his decision that Senator Stull is within his rights for the attaching of his name to this bill. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, would you mind phrasing the question as it has been up to now. Should the Chair be sustained because that is the way he traditionally has phrased the question.

SPEAKER: That is under the Lieutenant Governor, sir. I am presiding and I believe I have the right to ask the question either way. Isn't that right, Senator Chambers?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Will you explain the significance of a yes and a no vote so that it is crystal clear. The Chair recognizes Senator Stull.

SENATOR STULL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I introduced nine bills as myself and I introduced one along with some other members of the Transportation Committee. I have nine bills and nine bills, only.

SPEAKER: Will the Clerk check that out so that we are very certain of that?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I show here that Senator Stull introduced LB's 1, 2, 3, 4, 135, 136, 191, which was subsequently withdrawn, 388, 389 and 390.

SPEAKER: That is a total of ten. Senator Barnett challenges the Chair on the Chair's interpretation of the Rules and the Rules read, in regular sessions, each member shall be limited as an introducer or co-introducer of a total of ten bills for the period of introduction of bills by individual members. The question is, shall the Chair be overruled. That would mean that you would vote in the affirmative if the Chair should be overruled in his determination of what the